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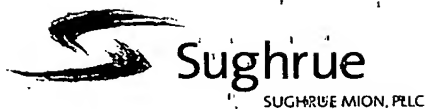
Re: Application of Nobumasa ABE
COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77453

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-eight (38) sheets of the specification (in Japanese language), including the claims and abstract and fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, English translation of the Application, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>36</u>	-	20	=	<u>16</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$288.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1038.00</u>



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-265407	September 11, 2002
Japan	2002-268301	September 13, 2002
Japan	2002-273320	September 19, 2002
Japan	2002-273321	September 19, 2002
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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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